GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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MULTI NATIONAL COMPANIES IN COAL SECTO
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to contact many Multi National Companies of the world in coal sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for giving preference to these foreign companies in comparison to domestic companies;

(c) the foreign companies contacted so far; and

(d) the quantity of coal likely to be allotted to them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.